

# OKLAHOMA BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET



Oklahoma's manufactured goods are in demand across the world, from Japan to Mexico. The state exported a total of \$6.2 billion worth of goods in 2021, which helped support more than 436,000 Oklahoma jobs.

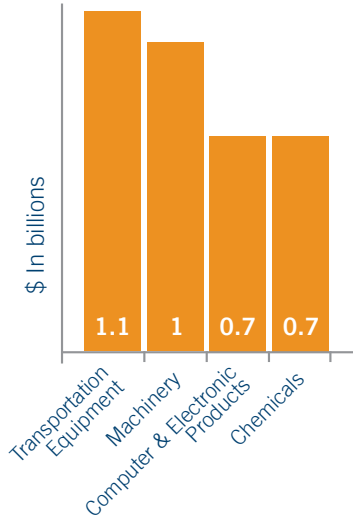
**436K**  
**JOBS**

In Oklahoma, **436,300 jobs** were supported by trade in 2019, representing **18.7%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2020, **2,996 companies** exported goods from Oklahoma of which **84%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2019, **59,300 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

**84%**  
**SMALL BIZ**

## TOP EXPORTS IN 2021



Oklahoma exported **\$6.2 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2021, a 15% increase compared to 2020 driven by continued economic recovery from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global economy. Oklahoma's largest markets in 2021 were:

- **Canada (\$1.6 billion)**
- **Mexico (\$742 million)**
- **Germany (\$650 million)**
- **Japan (\$304 million)**
- **South Africa (\$290 million)**



**Agricultural exports** are important to Oklahoma's economy, totaling **\$1.9 billion** in 2020, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$567 million** in exports from 56 companies in Oklahoma.

Since 1971, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation - which has been modernized into the **Development Finance Corporation (DFC)** - has invested **\$732 million** in Oklahoma companies for overseas investment.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$63 million** in exports from Oklahoma companies.

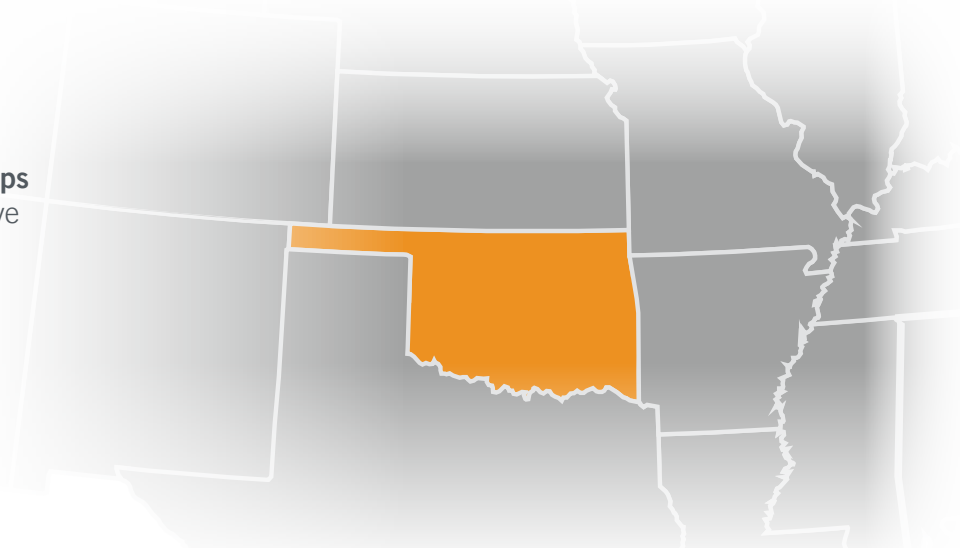


## EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **1,416 Peace Corps volunteers** from Oklahoma have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2018-2019, **3,301 Oklahoma students** studied abroad.

During 2020, **7,328 international students** were enrolled in Oklahoma colleges and universities and contributed **\$222 million** to the Oklahoma economy.



For sources, please visit <http://usglc.org/Oklahoma>